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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Shigeo FUJITA and Shinichiro MITSUMATSU
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING SPARK PLUG
Assignee: NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q75539



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-four (44) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and fifteen (15) sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>29</u> - 20	= <u>9</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$162.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>4</u> - 3	= <u>1</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$84.00</u>
Base Fee						<u>\$750.00</u>

TOTAL FEE **\$996.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$996.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-184387	June 25, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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